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1. FYI. WE ARE INSTRUCTING AMBASSADORS EILTS AND PORTER
TO SEEK HIGH LEVEL EGYPTIAN AND SAUDI SUPPORT WITH PLO
IN FACILITATING EVACUATION BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING
ROAD OR SEA AS WAS DONE LAST TIME. WE WANT THIS MESSAGE
TO REACH PLO FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS,
AND YOU SHOULD THIS TIME NOT RPT NOT MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH
TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR OR TO PLO DIRECTLY.

2. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED BRITISH AND FRENCH THROUGH
THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSIES AND HAVE ASKED THEM TO WEIGH
IN WITH PLO. END FYI. ROBINSON

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